

# THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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The appointment by Gov. Pingree of J. L. Cox, of Battle Creek, as state labor commissioner, is highly commended on all sides. He will prove to be an excellent official.

The many friends of Mr. A. P. Loomis, of Iowa, are highly pleased that he is to succeed Burton Parker as Deputy State Land Commissioner. Major Loomis was the efficient private secretary of Gov. Rich, during his term of office.

The selection by Mayor Gould of J. S. Haggart as a member of the board of public works places a splendid business man on the board. Mr. Haggart is very careful in the management of his own business and there can be no doubt but that he will be equally so in the conduct of city affairs.

The long drawn out senatorial contest in Kentucky was settled Wednesday by the election of W. J. Deboe, republican, who received 71 votes; Martin (gold, democrat), 13; Blackburn (silver, democrat), 50. The fight lasted through two legislative sessions, 112 ballots being taken and the expense to the state will exceed \$100,000. It is needless to state that the outcome is highly gratifying to the republicans of the nation.

## Wilson and Wool.

Guessing at what will be from knowledge of what has been, it is not irrational to suppose that the wool clauses of the Dingley tariff will be the most beneficial. It is against them that the Wilsons, the Bryans, the Baileys and the unrivaled David A. Wells most vehemently rant. This is indicative of their merit. It will be remembered that the tin-plate clause of the McKinley bill was the chief object of their attack. It is now as indisputable as that the sun rises and sets that the country has a magnificent tin-plate industry that is absolutely the creation of the McKinley tariff. It has happened that whatsoever these gentlemen most strongly condemned has been proved the most laudable, and that whatsoever they praised has proved to be worthless or dangerously worse than worthless.

Here is William L. Wilson the reputed author, and certainly the main author of the worst tariff ever framed by the ignorance of man, writing to the New York Herald that the Dingley wool duties will "increase the cost and degrade the quality of the woolen goods used by the people of the United States." Mr. Wilson cannot have forgotten that when the bill that bears his name, and that perpetuates it as a synonym of blunder, was under debate, his friend and coadjutor, David A. Wells, wrote an article entitled "Death in the Pot," in which article he asserted that the people were being slain by diseases engendered by the use of shoddy—which really is a most villainous stuff—and assured them when wool and shoddy were let into this country duty free much wool and no shoddy would be used. That free shoddy should prevent the use of shoddy, while free wool should increase the use of wool, appeared to sane people as a contradiction in terms. But David A. Wells never cared much for the opinion of sane people.

Howbeit, the facts are these: When William L. Wilson's tariff went into effect this country was importing shoddy at the rate of about a quarter of a million pounds a year; under operation of his tariff the imports rose to more than 20,000,000 pounds a year. And now he tells us that a return to that tariff will diminish the imports of shoddy by more than 19,000,000 pounds a year will tend "to degrade the quality of the woolen goods consumed by the American people."

The Wilson tariff has been brayed in the mortar of experience by the pestle of adversity, but yet has not the foolish cocksureness of its makers departed from them.—In the Ocean.

The official state canvass gave Judge C. D. Long a majority of 36,637 and a plurality of 71,414. The vote received by each candidate for regent of the university was as follows: Republican, William J. Cocker, 208,959; Charles D. Lawton, 206,990. Silver, Stanley E. Parkill, 136,747; Thorne Robert, 136,398. Sound money democrat, Levi L. Barbour, 21,630; Edwin F. Sweet, 39,474. Prohibition, William W. Tracy, 7,792; Robert N. Mulholland, 7,762. Socialist, Albert Grau, 2,094; Joel Dugrey, 2,061. Populist, Myron O. Graves, 3,818; Dixon J. Porter, 3,787. Recent Cocker's vote would have been 2,591 greater had it not been for the fact that his name appeared as Cocker on the ballots in several counties.

## The City Printing.

The contract for printing the council proceedings was let Saturday to THE TIMES and The Press for \$110, and on Monday evening the council by a vote of seven to three approved the contract. The committee met, asked THE TIMES, The Press, The Argus and The American for bids, which were: Times-Press \$110, American \$85, Argus \$100 with all job printing added. The committee believed that the best service could be secured through the two weeklies and by a unanimous vote gave them the contract.

The Argus editor in commenting on the action said a few things which he knows were not true. Aid, Dewey was not with the committee at their meeting, did not know what bids were sent in, did not know what THE TIMES bid was, and in fact, had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The editor further asks who understood higher prices were to be charged for job work. He does not state that he does not know it, for he does and was himself the originator and first executor of the idea, and as a sample we mention the order books for which he charged \$18, the same work having been done by THE TIMES for \$14. His insinuation that the bills for printing would be railroaded through is an insult to the councilmen and especially the committee on claims and accounts, but considering the fact that it came from the man who agreed on his honor not to print the proceedings except at a certain price and then made a contract, the aldermen will not take any notice of it. The signed agreement and the contract and a statement by one of the aldermen who feared Mr. Campbell into making him play the traitor may be put up at auction some day and George T. may be a high bidder.

THE TIMES suggested that the committee on printing name the price and then ask the council to choose an official paper, but some of the newspaper people wanted to bid and so the committee received bids. We are satisfied as long as the printers were unwilling to do something for themselves to have the matter settled as it was, because we can stand it as well as they.

Alderman Dewey expected more or less criticism and abuse from some jealous gentlemen, but really if their space is not worth any more he is young and his shoulders are broad and he can stand it.

In the hearing of the Chicago case, front "scrip" case Land Commissioner Herriman allowed ten days for the filing of supplementary briefs and will render a decision soon after these are filed.

Washington Gibbons, 79 years old, who was for many years a prominent Buffalo lawyer and politician, died suddenly at New York.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at New York will celebrate 200 years of existence with elaborate ceremonies, which will begin on Sunday, May 2, and continue every day for one week.

W. H. Darnell, a 15-year-old boy residing at Hardin, Marshall county, Ky., proudly writes to a newspaper: "I am 15 years of age, and weighs 180 pounds, and am 6 feet 6 inches high with my shoes off."

The Turkish authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing the British and American relief funds at Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey.

An interstate mass convention is to be held in Topeka or Wichita, Kan., in June in an effort to compel railroads to reduce freight rates to the gulf.

Mr. Thompson will sing "Babylon" at Christ Episcopal church next Sunday morning. August Weener will play a violin solo in the evening.

Rev. Gordon, of Henderson, tomorrow evening, and Rev. F. A. Stevens, of Vernon, on Sunday afternoon at 5:30, at Volunteer hall. Let the hall be filled. All seats free.

The directors of the Associated Charities at their meeting on Friday evening last decided to hold meetings of the directors hereafter on the first Tuesday evening of each month, beginning with June. The reports made show the present membership to be 110, of whom 97 have 25 cent memberships; four have 50 cent memberships; eight \$1; two \$2, and two \$5 memberships. The Ladies' entertainment netted the association \$51.04. Secretary Blair reports 30 families assisted and 34 applicants for assistance furnished meals in exchange for work done. The secretary requests that no applicants for aid be sent to him except they be furnished with a ticket of introduction. These tickets are furnished to all persons who pay the membership fee of 25 cents.

The Detroit Journal says: One of the meanest things on earth is to deceive a child. A certain firm sent out glowing advertisements, announcing that to any person who secured orders for 100 boxes of soap, a handsome "safety" would be forwarded. A Grand Rapids little maid wanted a bicycle, of course, and set to work to secure the soap orders. Moreover, she kept pluckily at it, soothed and sustained by visions of that resplendent wheel, until she had secured the required number and forwarded the money. Her "safety" has arrived. It came by mail in a tiny package and is a cheap safety pin. The energetic little girl's heart is broken.

Suit has been instituted in the U. S. court at Utica, N. Y., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., against the Genesee Pure Food Co., of Leroy, N. Y., asking for an injunction and damages for infringement on the U. S. trade mark of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Additional suits will be brought against wholesale and retail grocers selling "Cereal Coffee" in imitation of the original article. The claim is made that large quantities of inferior material are on the market and a vigorous campaign is promised.

## India's Hoard of Spoils.

For a long period of years India has been characterized as a "sinkhole" of the precious metals, or, in other words, there has been for many years a continuous flow of the precious metals—gold and silver—into India, where they have to a large extent disappeared, undoubtedly by burial underground for the purpose of hoarding and concealment. The motive for this under the mogul and native rulers was unquestionably to escape direct plunder or confiscation, but under British rule these hoards, amounting unquestionably to many hundreds of millions, are not taxed, mainly by reason of their inaccessibility, and partly by the recognized policy of the government to avoid direct taxation of active capital, and encourage, by making safe its employment, the tendency of these buried treasures to come to light and enter into the channels of trade.

That this policy has been a wise one is shown by the fact that within recent years there has been an increasing disposition on the part of the Indian owners of concealed treasures, especially the Indian princes and rajahs, to withdraw them from their hoarding places and invest them in government bonds or other desirable interest bearing securities, and in this way a very great addition to the world's active stock, the money metals, may be anticipated in the perhaps not distant future.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dr. Hale, the chief consulting physician of the British Medical Institute, of Detroit, who has effected so many wonderful cures in this vicinity, will be at the National hotel in this city, next Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of giving consultations and treatment to all in need of medical aid.

The soldiers monument fund has all been raised and subscriptions are now being received to pay for grading the lot. If you have not contributed already do so at once.

Mrs. Cordelia M., widow of the late Hiram L. Lewis, died at the family residence yesterday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Lewis had been sick for nearly three months and it was known that she could not recover. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Rev. E. L. Little, of Oberlin, Ohio, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has been compelled to decline the invitation to be present at the anniversary exercises of the church next Sunday morning.

The officers of the ladies' guild, of Christ Episcopal church for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. H. B. Cooney; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Barrisford; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Osborn. The affairs of the guild are in splendid shape.

The north building of the Dudley cold storage property, after having had a story added to it, is being moved by Geo. Fulmer to the rear of the large building. It is to be replaced by a larger building, better adapted to Mr. Dudley's growing business.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Cromer enters upon his third year's work as pastor of the Congregational church. During his pastorate every department of church work has been prosperous, and at no time in its history has the church had such bright prospects.

An article from the pen of C. P. Reynolds in this issue on poultry raising, particularly turkeys, will be of interest to those who give this profitable branch of farming any attention. Mr. Reynolds has gained quite a reputation as a writer, also as a breeder of White Leghorn fowls.

Senator Hadsall's bill to compel owners of dams across the Shiawassee to put in and maintain fish chutes, has passed the senate and ought at once to be passed by the house. The measure is a meritorious one and should have been a law years ago. The sportsmen are under obligation to Senator Hadsall for his effort to have the bill become a law.

One of our contemporaries found it necessary this week to sue several subscribers for subscription accounts. The gentlemen seemed to have the idea that they could take the paper several years and then refuse the same at their postoffice and thus escape paying their bills. To their sorrow they learned different, and not only paid the subscription but a good sized bill of costs.

At the Woman's Literary Club, Saturday afternoon, Miss Curless read a paper on "Parallel between the lives of Keats and Shelley," and Mrs. I. H. Keeler compared the "Works of Keats and Shelley." Mrs. L. E. Gould reviewed the work of different authors and writers who had been studied during the year. All of the papers were well prepared and highly interesting to the members in attendance. A discussion of work for the following year occupied a few minutes and it was decided to have a purely social session at Mrs. C. W. Gale's in the near future.

## Christ Church Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the parish of Christ Episcopal church was held in the church, Monday evening, and was made unusually interesting by the fact that the women were allowed to vote, never before having had this privilege. A large number were present and very complete reports were made by the vestry officers, and the officers of St. Mary's, the Ladies' and the Young Peoples' Guilds. The parish is in excellent condition, both spiritually and financially, and the church is to be congratulated on its last year's work.

The election of members of the vestry resulted as follows: C. S. Williams, Geo. R. Black, James Osburn, J. J. Davis, A. T. Thomas, George Thomas, J. H. Laverock, A. D. Whipple, A. E. Stever, T. J. Horsman. The vestry officers chosen were: Senior warden, George Thomas; junior warden, Geo. R. Black; secretary, J. J. Davis; treasurer, Charles S. Williams.

## ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

To be Given by the Gentlemen at the Baptist Church next Tuesday Evening.

The second dedication anniversary banquet of the Baptist church will be given next Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8:30 o'clock in the main auditorium and lecture room of the church, by the gentlemen of the society, and will be one of the finest spreads in that line ever given in the city.

A menu of several courses will be served by a corps of gentlemen who will respond to the tap of the bell in charge of Chief Dowdigan. The post prandial speeches will be presided over by Toastmaster Matteson, the responses being made by several of Owosso's happy speakers. The music will consist of male quartettes, male duets and male solos.

An elaborate and dainty menu and program folder will be given each guest as a souvenir. In order to defray the necessary expense a charge of twenty-five cents per cover will be made. Tickets may be procured at Sprague & Co's drug ore.

## United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 5, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, over 21 years and under 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 25, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to Nettie Matlock, secretary board of examiners, postoffice service, Owosso, Mich.

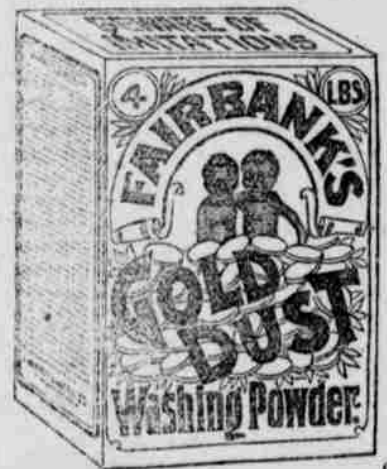
## Ovid.

Miss Fanny Clark returned to Ann Arbor, Monday—Fred Everett is the new village attorney—Ralph Guile and wife, of Jackson, are visiting relatives in Ovid—Lute Seers, who is employed in Brooklyn, is visiting his mother—Dr. O. B. Campbell will occupy Mrs. Pengras' house on Clinton street—Fred Gayley and family, from California, visited Mrs. A. Andrews the first of last week—Mrs. Julius Woodworth, of Ypsilanti, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowley, over Sunday—Jennie Palmer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kingsley, for the past two weeks returned to her home in Northville last Saturday—J. Crouse and son Robert, of Fostoria, Ohio, were guests of N. J. Clark and family over Sunday. Robert Crouse is a student of the Michigan University—Judge Bush, of Corunna, spent Saturday with his friend, Supt. E. M. Plunkett, on the flats of the Maple shooting snipe. As the Judge is a good wing shot he secured a well filled bag of game—Mrs. E. E. Cowan has returned from Mt. Clemens, where she has been for the past two weeks on account of ill health. She is much improved, having been a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism.

A missionary collection amounting to nearly \$100 was taken at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Watson & Chapman, attorneys for E. M. Rohrabacher, have brought suit for \$10,000 damages against L. E. Woodard for injuries received to his hand on a planer at his factory.

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